LESSONS FROM PSALMS

BEHELATION

You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you.

- ST. AUGUSTINE

FINDING REST

Our journey thus far:

- Rest as a Rhythm
- Rest as a Refuge
- Rest to Rejoice
- Rest for Revelation
- Rest as Resistance

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God wants to reveal Himself to us.

God has revealed Himself to us.

God is continuously revealing Himself to us.

OFTEN TIMES, WE MISS IT.

- A Psalm of David

A regular part of liturgies

Music - Heinrich Schütz, Johann Sebastian Bach, Beethoven

The study of God's two great books — nature and Scripture - Charles Spurgeon

"I take this to be the greatest poem in the Psalter and one of the greatest lyrics in the world." - C.S. Lewis

- ¹ The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.
- ² Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.
- ³ There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.
- ⁴ Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In them he has set a tent for the sun,

- ⁵ which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.
- ⁶ Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.



#1-THE SKIES REVEAL GOD'S GLORY

- ⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;
- 8 the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

- the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;
 the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.
- ¹¹ Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

#2 - THE SCRIPTURES REVEAL GOD'S GOODNESS

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THE WORD OF GOD	WHAT IT DOES TO US?
v.7 Perfect	Reviving the soul
v.7 Sure	Making us wise
v.8 Right	Rejoicing our hearts
v.8 Pure	Enlightening our vision/perspectives
v.9, 11 Clean, enduring forever	Warning us
v.9, 11 True and righteous	Great reward in obeying them

PSALM 19 - DO WE DESIRE IT?

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

- ¹² Who can discern his errors?

 Declare me innocent from hidden faults.
- ¹³ Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;
 let them not have dominion over me!
 Then I shall be blameless,
 and innocent of great transgression.
- Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,
 O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

JOHN 1:1-5, 14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

#3 - THE SAVIOR REVEALS GOD'S GRACE

#1 - THE SKIES REVEAL GOD'S GLORY #2 - THE SCRIPTURES REVEAL GOD'S GOODNESS #3 - THE SAVIOR REVEALS GOD'S GRACE

WHEN WEREST, ME BEGIN TO KNOW GOD'S REVELATION FOR US

PSALM 19:14

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